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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MIXING FLUIDS, SEPARATING  
FLUIDS, AND SEPARATING SOLIDS  
FROM FLUIDS

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Assignee also points out that the following divisional applications have been filed:

- U.S. Application Serial No. 10/677,091 filed October 1, 2003 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Mixing Fluids, Separating Fluids, and Separating Solids from Fluids";

- U.S. Application Serial No. 10/713,716 filed November 14, 2003 entitled “Method and Apparatus for Mixing Fluids, Separating Fluids, and Separating Solids from Fluids”;
- U.S. Application Serial No. 10/716,380 filed November 18, 2003 entitled “Method and Apparatus for Mixing Fluids, Separating Fluids, and Separating Solids from Fluids”.

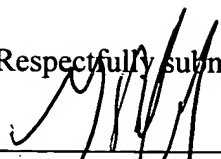
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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11284.0029.DVUS08**.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case. Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

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